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## Viewing cable 09COLOMBO106, INDIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER STRESSES

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

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### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09COLOMBO106**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09COLOMBO106	2009-01-29 12:27	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Colombo

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1571806.ece>

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RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 3160  
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SUBJECT: INDIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER STRESSES  
HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS TO SRI LANKAN LEADERSHIP

Classified By: Ambassador Robert O. Blake, Jr. for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#). (C) Summary: In a briefing on the January 27 visit to Sri Lanka of External Affairs Minister Mukherjee, Indian Deputy High Commissioner st

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Lightning Visit Organized on Short Notice  
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[1](#)2. (C) Indian Deputy High Commissioner Vikram Misri briefed DCM and other diplomatic colleagues on the January 27 visit to Colombo of Extern

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Concern Over Deteriorating Humanitarian Situation Foremost  
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[1](#)3. (C) Army Commander Fonseka briefed on the progress of the war since 2006, but his presentation soon gave way to a frank discussion that fc

[1](#)4. (C) The President was receptive to these humanitarian concerns. He acknowledged that the army is shelling LTTE gun positions in the north

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President Says APRC Process Nearly Over  
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[1](#)5. (C) On the political front, President Rajapaksa said he supports a 13th Amendment-plus approach, but did not specify what the "plus" wou

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Beyond Domestic Political Calculations, Serious Concern  
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[1](#)6. (C) When asked by DCM the degree to which domestic political considerations were behind Mukherjee's visit, Misri acknowledged that these we

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Press Statement  
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[1](#)7. (U) Before departing the country, Mukherjee made the following statement to the press. Begin text: I had detailed, useful and productive di

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Comment  
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[1](#)8. (C) The short notice on which Mukherjee's trip was organized and the fact that it came little more than ten days after the visit of Foreig

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